

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus.
Account: Higher Education (includes
FIPSE).

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Trinity
University.

Address of Requesting Entity: One Trinity
Place, #48, San Antonio, TX 78212.

Description of Request: I have secured
\$285,000 for Trinity University. The funding
would be used for creating an Educators'
Technology Teaching Laboratory. This facility
will incorporate advanced networking, utilizing
laptop PCs and easily reconfigurable fur-
nishings enabling rapid reconfiguration tar-
geting teachers in kindergarten through 12th
grade public schools in the South Texas Re-
gion. The project is intended to demonstrate
the effectiveness of this approach and to be a
model of how to prepare teachers to work with
technology in the classroom. The remaining
funds for the project will be supplemented by
Trinity University Resources. I certify that nei-
ther I nor my spouse has any financial interest
in this project.

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus.

Account: Health Resources and Services
Administration (HRSA)—Health Facilities and
Services.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University
of the Incarnate Word.

Address of Requesting Entity: 4301 Broad-
way, San Antonio, TX 78209.

Description of Request: I have secured
\$285,000 for the East Side Community Clinic.
The funding would be used to build and estab-
lish a new health care facility that will provide
vital medical services, such as pharma-
ceutical, nursing, and nutrition counseling,
currently unavailable or inaccessible to many in
the area. The East Side Community Clinic will
be supported by the University of the Incar-
nate Word and the CHRISTUS Santa Rosa
Hospital. It is my understanding that besides
the requested appropriations amount, the San
Antonio community, local and state founda-
tions, and corporations will be cultivated for
gifts and grants to fund this clinic. I certify that
neither I nor my spouse has any financial inter-
est in this project.

Bill Number: FY 2009 Omnibus.

Account: ARS Building and Facilities.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Kerr Eco-
nomic Development Foundation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1700 Sidney
Baker, Suite 100, Kerrville, Texas 78028.

Description of Request: I have secured
\$1,957,000 for the Knipling-Bushland Labo-
ratory in Kerr County, TX. The funding will be
used to complete design and engineering for
a modern laboratory for critical research to
create technology and information to support
the needs of APHIS/VS Fever Tick Eradication
Program, the U.S. cattle industry, public health
to discover new methods to control ticks biting
flies of veterinary importance and ticks of
medical importance. The City of Kerrville's
Economic Improvement Corporation has
agreed to fund carrying costs up to \$525,000
for the land purchased by the Kerr Economic
Development Foundation for \$1.2 million
which will be used as a location for the facility.
I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any
financial interest in this project.

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Account: U.S. Department of Transportation/
FHWA/Federal-Aid Highways, Federal Lands.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Military
Transformation Task Force (MTTF) of San An-
tonio.

Address of Requesting Entity: 100 South
Flores Street, San Antonio, TX 78283.

Description of Request: I have secured
\$950,000 for the City of San Antonio's Fort
Sam Houston Access: Rittiman/Harry
Wurzbach Corridor Improvements. To prepare
for BRAC expansion, the San Antonio-Bexar
County Metropolitan Planning Organization
(MPO) coordinated a study to identify improve-
ment alternatives to transportation systems im-
mediately surrounding Fort Sam Houston.
Funding will be used to extend, widen, and re-
stripe Harry Wurzbach Road and Rittiman
Road. State/local funds will be used as nec-
essary to complete the system of improve-
ments identified in the MPO Traffic Study. Re-
cently, the City of San Antonio passed a \$550
million bond program, and there are funds
dedicated to many of the transportation
projects around Ft. Sam Houston. I certify that
neither I nor my spouse has any financial in-
terest in this project.

STATEMENT IN MEMORIAL OF OFFICER JOHN PAWLOWSKI

HON. ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Ms. SCHWARTZ. Madam Speaker, on Feb-
ruary 13, 2009, Officer John Pawlowski, a five-
year veteran of the Philadelphia Police De-
partment, was shot and killed while responding to
a report of a disturbance.

Officer Pawlowski, who was only 25, left be-
hind a wife, Kim, with whom he was eagerly
anticipating the birth of their first child in just
a few months. He worked in the 35th Police
District, and was known by his friends and col-
leagues as "a good cop."

Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter said
Pawlowski was a "hero" and that his loss was
"felt by all Philadelphians."

The Philadelphia Inquirer said Pawlowski
"served this city with merit."

Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles
Ramsey said Pawlowski's death was "absol-
utely devastating to all of us."

Officer Pawlowski came from a police fam-
ily. His brother, Robert, is a Corporal who
works in the police radio room and his father
is a retired lieutenant with the Special Victims
Unit. He was a family man who considered the
Police Department part of his family.

Now Officer Pawlowski joins Officer Gary
Skreski, Officer Chuck Cassidy, Sergeant Ste-
phen Liczbinski, Officer Isabel Nazario, Ser-
geant Patrick McDonald, and Sergeant Tim
Simpson as Philadelphia Police that have
been killed in the line of duty since 2006.

The sacrifices that all of these brave individ-
uals have made to keep Philadelphia safe
from criminals cannot be repaid. These guard-
ians must be remembered and honored. They
are examples for all Philadelphians and all
Americans about the virtues of honor, integrity,
and service.

I ask that the House of Representatives ex-
tend its condolences to Kim Pawlowski, her
family, and the Philadelphia Police Department
for another devastating loss.

We will never forget you, Officer John
Pawlowski. Rest in peace.

HONORING THE CHELSEA LUMBER
COMPANY FOR THE 2008 LARGE
BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

HON. MARK H. SCHAUER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Mr. SCHAUER. Madam Speaker, I am
proud to honor today the Chelsea Lumber
Company as they receive the 2008 Large
Business Leadership Award by the Chelsea
Area Chamber of Commerce. Chelsea Lumber
Company is one of Chelsea's oldest busi-
nesses having celebrated their 100th anniver-
sary in May of 2008. A recent acquisition as-
sisted with positioning Chelsea Lumber Com-
pany as southeast Michigan's largest home
center with the largest inventory of any lum-
beryard in the region. On a local level, Chel-
sea Lumber Company contributes immensely
to the economic impact of the City of Chelsea.
Chelsea Lumber Company has been a long-
time member of the Chelsea Area Chamber of
Commerce and their community involvement
includes providing employment for many area
youth and donating their materials to many
local groups for projects and events. Many of
their staff contributes their time serving on nu-
merous community committees and donating
their time at many Chelsea area sporting
events. The owners have all remained or
come back to Chelsea after college to raise
their families, proving their belief in this com-
munity's values. It is with deep appreciation
for their many contributions that I congratulate
and commend the Chelsea Lumber Company
for their faithful commitment to service and
quality and wish them the best in all their fu-
ture endeavors.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MARK E. SOUDER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Mr. SOUDER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to
the House Republican standards on earmarks,
I am submitting the following information re-
garding earmarks I received as part of H.R.
1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009.

Bill: H.R. 1105—Omnibus Appropriations
Act, 2009.

Project Name: The Renaissance Pointe
YMCA.

Entity: YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne.

Address: 347 W. Berry, Suite 500, Fort
Wayne, IN 46802.

Amount: \$142,000.

Justification for use of Federal taxpayer dol-
lars: This project would provide a landmark fa-
cility in a depressed area to help children and
families through education, arts, and recre-
ation programs. Similar revitalization efforts
have been successful in the state of Indiana,
and this project can be used as a model for
revitalization in depressed areas across the
United States. Federal appropriations are
needed for the following reasons: (1) the high
cost of preparing a Brownfield site for con-
struction, which would not be applicable under
normal circumstances; (2) those in the com-
munity directly served by this YMCA are pre-
vented from making large contributions to this
project due to socioeconomic circumstances.